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Hon. James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Mio. 8 Zone, Reservoir A; Potash Field,
Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of Sundown Energy, Inc. to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the following zone in the Potash Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana:

MIO. 8 ZONE, RESERVOIR A

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Mio. 8 Zone, Reservoir A, in the Potash Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Mio. 8 Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the Mio. 8 RA SU A as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the Reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the

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reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Mio. 8 Zone, Reservoir A.

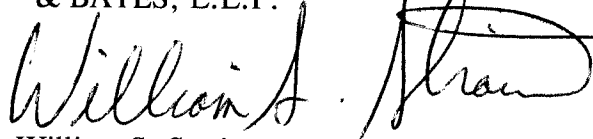
The Mio. 8 Zone, Reservoir A, in Potash Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7833 feet MD (7793' TVD) and 8036 feet MD (7993' TVD), electric log measurements, in the Sundwon Energy Inc.-Poydras Realty No. B-10 Well, located in Section 14, Township 18 South, Range 15 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from William H. Robbins, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, LA 70508-3131 (337) 232-5004. A conference to discuss the proposed application and any opposition thereto was tentatively scheduled for October 23, 2002, at 11:00 a.m. at the Omni Royal Orleans Hotel at 621 St. Louis St., New Orleans, LA 70140. No one requested the conference, so the conference **WILL NOT BE HELD**.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat of the proposed unit in the Potash Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana. Also enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent. Copies of this list will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check for the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
District Manager

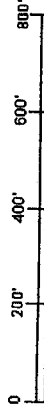
Interested Parties
Interested Owners
Represented Parties

DATE:

POTASH FIELD

PLAQUEMINES PARISH, LOUISIANA

**PROPOSED UNIT
MIO. 8 ZONE**



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